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IN RE APPLICATION OF: THOMAS L. RITZDORF et al.

PATENT No.: 6,747,734 B1

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WORKPIECE USING METROLOGY**

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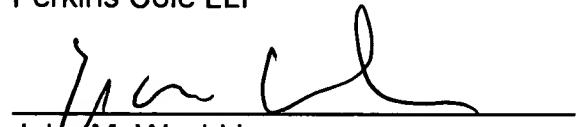
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